

This Month's Exhibitor

Amy Puccio

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The Davidoff Exhibition Area

At the Sadie Pope Dowdell Library

**Presents
Amy Puccio**



Our Gallery's

Beginning

Thanks to a generous donation from the Davidoff Family of South Amboy, we are pleased to present Monthly exhibitions.

All exhibitors will be recognized at the

Holiday Open House

Monday, December 7, 2015

About the Artist

"My artistic expression resides in that place between rough-hewn and polished; masculine and feminine; abstraction and reality.

I create wood mosaic sculptures in the form of multi-dimensional wall reliefs. By cutting down left-over and unused lengths of decorative picture frame moulding into many small pieces, I am able to engage this material in a novel way, creating my own 'puzzle pieces.'

After planning and sketching a new idea, construction begins with a single wood piece. The next 200 to over 1000 pieces (depending on the final dimensions) are selected for their size and shape and glued into place, one by one. In order to fit into a particular space, individual pieces are often carved and trimmed with small hand tools. After each small section of the sculpture is glued into place and dry, I alter and fine-tune the shape and contour using a hammer and chisels. I glue and chisel as some artists draw and erase, sometimes 'drawing and erasing' an area multiple times. After repeated addition and subtraction, the desired image begins to emerge.

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Upcoming Shows

December: There will be an open house on Monday, December 7th, where artists from the past year will display some of their work throughout the library.

January: Julie Lang, a local artist with a degree in photography, will be exhibiting her photos around the library.

February: Casey Shaw, a photographer and skateboarder, will be presenting his photos.